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# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT  
IRRIGATION  
—THE—  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1908  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

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\$1.50 Per Year

## GLAD HE CAME WEST

Eastern Folk Still Have Curious  
Ideas of the West

Roy M. Allen, wife and child returned a week ago from a visit to their former home in Illinois, where they visited relatives for sometime. Mr. Allen states that his eastern friends still maintain many curious ideas of Alberta, and it was almost impossible to make them believe that here in Alberta the weather this winter was much warmer than in Illinois and that there was not sufficient snow for sleighing here, while in the east there was much more snow than was needed for good sleighing and the weather was bitterly cold. He states that from Chicago west there was snow until he neared Gleichen and here there was none, but the sun was shining and it was quite warm. It was then he felt glad he had located his home in so congenial a climate. When he told his eastern friends that he left his horses and cattle to roam over the prairie without feeding or feeding them all winter some thought this the biggest "one" he had yet told, but he was glad to note on his return that his stock was in better condition on the range than those of his eastern friends, despite all the care they bestowed on their stock.

Mr. Allen came from Illinois a couple of years ago and located on a farm four miles north of town and his story of how pleased he is with conditions in the Gleichen district is very similar to hundreds of others who have come from the east.

## Intensive Agriculture

From The Albertan's Special:

Today is Alberta's growing time. Great agricultural development is being noticed in every section. The steam plough is blackening the prairie and reducing the open range at a remarkably rapid pace. Homes are being built and the many evidence of agricultural prosperity are common, yet in our extended travels we do not know of any locality that is eclipsing the Gleichen and surrounding district in making permanent agricultural improvement. That locality is well adapted for mixed farming. The soil is good and the contour of the country slightly undulating. We found grain samples very good, and were pleased to see some good stands of alfalfa which was grown with out and inoculation. Sugar beets were also looking well, and the C. P. R. with a view of encouraging beet growing in that locality, reduced its transportation charges in beets to the nearest factory, which at present is Raymond, and this along with the provincial government's bonus, makes beets worth \$5 a ton at the nearest station, which is equal to that paid in the Raymond district. It is expected that before long there will be sufficient beets grown within the area of the irrigation block, which comprises about 3,000,000 acres, about half of which, it is expected, can be irrigated to warrant the establishment of a sugar beet factory in that locality.

One of the best features of the irrigation scheme is that it insures success in diversified farming. Considerable of the land all through the block is above the water line yet exceedingly suitable for the production of winter wheat, other cereals and grazing purposes. Then it usually can be so arranged, even in such cases, that water from the ditch touches some of the fields and furnishes a constant supply for the best drinking water for stock. It is a grand thing to have excellent running water in every pasture field. Those desiring it can purchase land with only a small portion of

it under the ditch, which portion would be especially suitable for growing alfalfa, sugar beets and root crops in general, and the balance to be used for cereals and upland pastures. This style of combination farms appeal to many.

The Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company have started several demonstration farms in that locality. These are combination farms, and not as many think, devoted entirely to crops under irrigation. Fruit trees and bushes are being experimented with, and live stock of various kinds kept.

## Bassano News

H. R. West has gone out north of the river on a business and pleasure trip.

The Alberta Hide Co. gathered up all the furs in town this week. All were well satisfied with the prices.

The post master has started to dig his garden but on account of the recent snow storm has had to postpone the remainder till spring.

Hugh L. Robinson, from the Bow, is spending a few days at Peter MacLean's sheep ranch.

Mr. MacLean reports the sheep in prime condition and owing to the mild winter should turn off a lot of fine mutton this spring.

Chas. Parks and P. MacMillan went to Calgary this week on a business trip.

## February School Report

Standard VI—Muriel Gooderham 92, Standard V—Fred Jones 96, Olga Osterander 93, Kathryn Gooderham 84, Isabel Gooderham 81, Hazel McPhee 76, Standard IV—Jim MacLean 97, Arthur Jones 97, Emma Jones 81, Primrose Osterander 79, Agnes Service 64, Marion Campbell 58, Kenneth McPhee 49, Willie Service 41.

Standard III—Edith Jones 95, May McLean 80, Violet McLean 80, Joe Marshall 80, Maggie Wishart 80, Jean Gooderham 78, Willie Gray 70, Duncan McLean 68, Clarence Evans 64, Joe Felford 64, Eric Dickenson 42, and Lolla Service 41. Miss Hamilton, teacher.

The Call will be glad to print a monthly report of every school in the Gleichen District, and all we ask is that they be supplied regularly.

## Poultry Meetings

A series of poultry meetings are being held throughout the province under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and meetings are to be held in Gleichen on Friday, March 20th, at 2 and 8 p.m. and at Langdon on the 23rd at 2 p.m.

A. W. Foley, poultry inspector, and J. C. Longmore of Edmonton will demonstrate advanced methods of housing, feeding, hatching, rearing and marketing. The work will be demonstrated by blue light views.

## Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

1 Red	82	1 Nor	84
2 "	77	2 "	80
3 "	70	3 "	73
4 "	62	4 "	65
1 Ref. Red	62	5 "	54
2 "	57	6 "	42
3 "	51	1 Ref.	67
4 "	47	2 "	62
1 White	72	3 "	67
2 "	64	4 "	62
3 "	54	5 "	57
4 Ref. White	54	6 "	52
5 "	48	1 Ref.	28 to 30
6 "	32	2 Ref.	35
7 "	50	3 Ref.	25

Who am de best nigger in de bunch? Watch for the dates of Gleichen Ministerial show and see the program.

## THE CEMETERY QUESTION DISCUSSED

The meeting of the Gleichen Council held in the school house last Thursday evening was fairly well attended and considerable interest taken in the matters brought up. The principal subject discussed was the cemetery, and Mr. Griesbach was good enough to divulge his position in the matter to some extent. It now appears that six years ago Mr. Griesbach was overseer of Gleichen and obtained from the C. P. R. a transfer of the 10 acres now used for a cemetery for the sum of \$50, which was subscribed by people throughout the district, but this transfer is now evidently lost and has never been recorded, although Mr. Griesbach believed it had been recorded. More money was collected and part of the land surveyed into plots and all fenced. Another fence was also built dividing the land, and Mr. Griesbach has been utilizing the larger portion. He submitted a statement showing that there was a balance of \$122 due him in the expenditures made and intimated he was willing to hand the matter over to the council, as he was most anxious to get it off his hands. Mr. Griesbach gets his English a little mixed at times and it is still a question whether he meant to donate this \$122 or not, for at times he stated he did not want it back and at other times he seemed to be referring to other expenditures he claimed to have made for private parties.

He further showed that an effort had been made to form a company to take over and manage the cemetery, but this company had never been formed. From the minutes of the village during Mr. Griesbach's term as overseer, and from letters produced and his own statements that evening it appears that the transaction between him and the C. P. R. was entirely in the name of the village, and as the cemetery company was never formed it becomes evident that the whole matter now rests in the hands of the Council. Chairman Blackburn stated that the Council had communicated with the C. P. R. and that that company was prepared to issue a new transfer and asked for the first transfer to be returned to them for that purpose.

The Council finally decided to take time to fully consider the statement submitted and to further communicate with the C. P. R., while Mr. Griesbach agreed to go to Calgary and if possible locate the missing transfer.

It now appears that the only difficult the Council may have will be to locate the lost transfer, and while the Aldermen are prepared to handle the matter they also desire that the wishes of those who subscribed towards the cemetery and fencing should also be consulted.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Snow at last and fully two inches of it. Just think of it—two whole inches fell Saturday night and Sunday. Why it is just possible someone tried to have a sleigh ride and the boys and girls tried to brighten the manners of their sleds. A winter like this is apt to make some of our eastern settlers homesick to see the real article. Of course, Old Sol has been on shift since and made it warm and pleasant, but still we can lay claim to some winter, so those eastern folks need not get proud and think they are the only people to have winter.

Work on the new Bow river bridge is now moving rapidly, the machinery and material having at last arrived. It is hoped our reporter will have time by next issue to visit the site and give a report of the progress being made.

Secretary Johnston is keeping a keen outlook for taxable dogs.

Every farmer in this district should plant some sugar beets this year. This is the only way to secure a refinery.

Born—At Dauphin, Man., on Wednesday, February 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bottomley, a son.

Owing to a slight fall of "the beautiful" our farmers had to temporarily suspend the cultivation of their land.

Mrs. R. B. Robson and child arrived from Washington Sunday to join her husband here, who has taken charge of the Demonstration Farm and is now preparing for spring work.

J. N. B. McDonald, formerly connected with the Demonstration Farm situated a short distance east of town, has been appointed to the Forestry Department Indian Head Experimental Farm, where he is to take up duties on April 1st.

Married.—Bunny Fisher—On February 11th, at St. Peter's Bedford, by the Rev. A. E. Sasse, Bruce Hamilton Bunny of Gleichen, Alberta, Canada, eldest son of Joseph Bruce Bunny, of Bishop Lydeard, Somerset, and grandson of the late Joseph Bunny, M.D., of Newbury, Berks, to Mary Rose Melville Fisher, youngest daughter of the late William Dundas Fisher, of Cambridge-square, London.—Times, London, England.

H. Harrison returned with his daughter on Saturday from a visit to his home in Ontario, after an absence of a couple of months. The change has materially benefited his health, which had not been very good for sometime previously, but he did not find so mild a climate in the east as he finds here by any means.

Mrs. J. A. E. Beaupre entertain a number of her lady friends last Saturday afternoon at whist party, when a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Gooderham prove the winner of the first prize and Miss Hamilton the — prize. (The reporter has been warned not to mention under threats of a terrible death.)

A couple of men from the south could not could not agree at the station Friday and proceeded to settle their differences, when a third endeavored to separate them. As a result all three got pretty badly marked up and one landed in the N.W.M.P. barracks, and paid a fine of \$45 the next morning—a rather dear argument.

The meeting of the Gleichen Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday, March 10th at 8 p.m., in the School House, will be in charge of the literary committee. A debate will be held, the subject being, Resolved, "That the Press has greater influence than the Pulpit". Leaders, affirmative, Mr. McCoy; negative, Miss Convey.

The St. Andrew's Congregational Church Social given in the Forester's Hall Monday evening proved to be the best ever given in Gleichen. An excellent program and refreshments being provided under the chairmanship of Mr. Beach. Every seat was occupied and many had to stand through the entertainment. The principal events of the evening are admitted to be Miss McEwan's and Mr. Fisher's comic songs and sketches, and the drills by the boys and girls. The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted to the building of a new parsonage.

Here is a sample of the complaints we like to get: "I see you still run my ad in your paper and as my cockles have all been sold for sometime I wish you would discontinue it. People keep writing me and I have, of course, nothing now to sell. M. S. Gibson." Mr. Gibson was a little skeptical when he gave this ad so we gave him an extra insertion and we are now pleased to have convinced him of the worth of this paper as an advertising medium. A week ago a lady complained that her ad, brought her more dreammaking than she could do. And thus our troubles increase.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Irrigated Lands, Non-Irrigated Lands  
Gleichen Townsite Lots  
Business and Residential Lots

Special 320 Acres Irrigable Land, 4 miles from Gleichen, 1/2 Cash, Balance 3 equal annual payments.  
Also 160 Acres, 3 miles from Gleichen, 125 Acres Irrigable at \$25 per acre. Considering the advance of property, which is sure to come with the Agricultural College, this would prove a very profitable investment.

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## The Up-to-Date Cents Furnisher

Large assortment of TRUNKS  
and VALISES Always on hand.

Agent for Steam Laundry.  
Laundry shipped every Monday.

Campbell Co. Fine Tailor Made Clothing.  
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GLEICHEN, ALTA.

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For Sale in any Quantity.

Have your  
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Regular Meetings  
First Tuesday on or after the  
full moon of each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited  
to attend.

H. W. G. STOCKEN, W. M.,  
I. H. SMITH, Secretary.

# JAS. KNUDSON,

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**Well Drilling  
—AND—  
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JAS. KNUDSON,  
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**Bulbs! Seeds! Trees!**  
**Greenhouse and  
Hardy Plants.**

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**Gleichen Livery, Feed  
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HORSES  
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TO  
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**Red Deer River Ferry**

We are endeavoring to carry a general  
Staple Stock of Ranchers and Set-  
tlers supplies.

Stage Line in connection, leaving Ferry  
every Monday morning, returning  
Thursday night (weather permit-  
ting). Conveying Passengers, Ex-  
press and Freight.

Stopping House in connection.

Livery and Feed Stables.

Agents for Massey-Harris Implements,  
Bain's Wagons and Sleighs.

Horses, Rigs, Camp Outfits and Supplies  
Furnished Land Seekers at reason-  
able rates.

Terms Positively Cash.

**McBEATH BROS.**  
Perciville, - Alberta

## CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman  
Catholic services as follows: The 1st  
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-  
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday  
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-  
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Ar-  
rowood creek. Services are held every  
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near  
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—  
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30  
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,  
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany  
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school  
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the  
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be  
held in the Forestburg Hall next Sunday  
at 7:30 p.m. by Cyril Eason Pastor.

Orpington Church Service in the  
School-house on Sunday, March 8, at  
11 a.m. to be conducted by Rev. H.  
Fuzet.

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and  
Farming District.

Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.  
Exchange must be added on checks.

Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent inser-  
tion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, A stray and Want adver-  
tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch  
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, March 5, 1908.

The article in last issue headed "Is Mars Irrigated?"  
should have been credited to the Calgary Herald, and we  
regret the over-sight.

The coal resources close to this town need capital for  
development and the people who invest in them will find  
a profitable investment.

While The Call cannot agree with the Lacombe Globe  
on the location of the agricultural college, we must admit  
that it is one of the brightest weekly newspapers publish-  
ed in Alberta that has yet reached this office.

The Dominion government is allowing a reduction of  
postage to the daily papers going to the United States, but  
allows no reduction to the weeklies. This is not a fair  
deal and the weeklies should ask for better treatment.

In another two weeks The Call will have completed  
its first year and the majority of subscriptions will be due.  
Each subscriber will receive notice of the amount due in  
the meantime and we would like to ask each one to give it  
prompt attention.

Owing to the application forms for seed grain being  
delayed in reaching farmers' hands, the time set for the  
completion of these applications has been extended to the  
10th of March, but it is desired that all applications be in  
as early as possible.

According to the official count during the year 1907  
277,376 immigrants came to Canada, and 17,000 more Brit-  
ish emigrants came to Canada than went to the United  
States. And last year 117,586 British emigrants left for  
Canada and 14,369 for Australia. Watch Canada grow.

The other night we heard a man say he would not read  
a paper again because its views were contrary to his. He  
did not name the paper and he may have meant this one,  
but nothing serious has happen that will close down the  
works if he did. However, the instance reminds us of the  
ostrich hiding its head in the sand when in fear.

Today the retail merchant who does not talk interest-  
ingly and convincingly to the people through the advertis-  
ing column of the local paper soon drops out of the race  
for business supremacy. It has come that the advertise-  
ments are as interesting to the general reader as is the news  
section of the paper, says the Hamilton Spectator.

The Gleichen farmers should form an agricultural  
association. Already the C. P. R. has offered land at a  
very low price close to town for the holding of exhibitions  
and advantage should be taken of the offer. The business  
men of this town are ready at any time to do their share,  
but as the farmers will reap the benefit they desire them to  
make the first move towards organization. Many have  
offered to subscribe liberally for shares in the society and  
it is estimated the amount to purchase the land and make  
the necessary improvements can easily be raised in this  
manner. It is now for our enterprising farmers to call a  
meeting and proceed to organize. Who will take the lead  
in this important matter?

The Calgary Albertan issued a "dandy" special birth-  
day number last Saturday comprising sixty pages, and  
filled to the last column with good cuts and useful and  
interesting information concerning this province. The  
Albertan was six years old Saturday and with its 60-page  
special shows it is a well developed youngster, but with its  
usual modesty remarks, "This special is not good enough  
for the province and it is none too good for the city from  
whence it comes". To attempt a review or description of  
this excellent number would occupy more space than is at  
our disposal, but we would recommend everyone interested  
in this province to obtain a copy and thoroughly digest its  
contents. The Albertan deserves to succeed and The Call  
wishes it all manner of good things. Twenty years hence  
the Albertan predicts a population of 15,000,000 for this  
province. That is boasting some, but it is only a calcula-  
tion based on the progress of the past six years, and who  
is there to contradict the prophet, in view of our resources  
and the rapid growth and development of this province?

There are very few grown men, or even  
"stout boys", in this country who have  
any pride in being out of business. Oc-  
casionally one is found however, and  
when found he is worth making a note  
of. We ran across a genuine specimen  
the other day, or, rather, he ran against  
us—emphatically against us—against our  
feeling, against our judgment, against  
our sympathy, but not against our pity.  
We did pity him, and that was the extent  
of our recognition. He was dressed  
faintly—that is, if the extreme of  
latter day fashion can be called faintly;  
he had beautiful white hands and teeth,  
his hair was parted in the middle, his  
downy moustache adroitly curled, a gold  
mounted eye-glass dangled from a but-  
ton hole of his vest, and a "nobby" little  
walking stick was twisted in his bejewel-  
ed lady fingers. He was proud to say  
he was a "gentleman of leisure". We  
inferred as much before he said it. What  
else could have been inferred? What  
earthly use could the mortal thing be  
put to? Physical force he had not; his  
mind was as vacant as an exhausted re-  
ceiver; and he seemed to have no excuse  
for living except to advertise some tailor-  
ing establishment. It is something to  
the credit of this country that such  
specimens of the genus homo are rare.  
We can only wish that they were so rare  
that circus men would be induced to  
cage them with their monkeys, though  
the monkeys would be apt to protest  
against the companionship.  
The foregoing is from the Cranbrook  
Herald and The Call would like the  
"Old Man" to capture one of these  
creatures and ship it over as no such  
frank has ever been seen in Gleichen.

## LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,  
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADOR" No. 20548.

Colts of 1904 ☒ on left shoulder.

Vent for above ☒ on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left  
rib.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar  
on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on  
left shoulder.

**Heavy Draft Horses for  
Sale.**

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

## It Touches the Spot:

A pleasure to take our Cough Syrup because it is composed of  
pure harmless Drugs.

If troubled with a cough or cold take our cough and cold cure. It  
isn't a "cure for every ill", but it will cure coughs.

It gets at the very seat of the trouble and effects a cure by putting  
all the organs affected into a thoroughly healthy condition.

The price of a bottle is only 25c. and one bottle will work wonders.

Post Office Drug Store, A. R. YATES, Proprietor,

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A full line of Repairs for above  
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GLEICHEN, Alberta.

The best preventative for Blackleg yet discovered. See our  
Testimonials from some of the best known stock raisers in this  
Western Country.

Circulars and particulars on application.

For Mange dressing by hand the above Company supply  
Mercurial Mange Dressing in any quantity with full particulars. Two  
quarts required for each head of stock.

**Dr. Geo. Stanton Holme,**  
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## NO PLACE LIKE The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd. TO DEAL

In a comparatively short time we have built up a good  
business, until today we stand second to none in our town.

How did we do it?

By giving careful attention to all the details in our  
business.

By courteous treatment of our customers, whether  
they buy one dollar's worth or one hundred.

By selling none but the best grade of goods. Not  
always the cheapest, but always the best.

We do not aim to supply our customers with cheap  
goods at a low price, but good goods at fair prices.

Our New Spring goods are already arriving and it  
will be no trouble to show you our stock.

**W. H. JAMES, Manager.**



## Sit Up and Take Notice

1/2 Pound Package Best Tea	2 Cans Corn
2 Packages Currants	2 " Peas
2 " Raisins	2 " Beans
3 Pounds Prunes	2 " Pumpkin
6 Bais Soap	12 Oz. Can Baking Powder
12 Cans Tomatoes	1 Package Starch
1 Pound Glass of Crab Apple Jelly	

This order will be sold for the sum of  
\$3.00 Cash  
at McCoy's Store during the next week only.

J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

## WE HAVE

Added a line of Medicine to our stock and can now furnish you the following at reasonable price:

Colic and Diarrhoea Remedies,  
Cold Cures  
Lotions for Chapped Hands and Rough Skins  
Camphor  
Bay Rum  
Carbolic Acid  
Glycerine  
Toilet Powder  
Salves  
Liniments, Etc., Etc.

We get mail once each week for all parties wishing to have it brought to Namaka.

Don't forget that we also have  
**Lumber Hardware and Groceries.**  
Fresh and Smoked Meats.

## The New Namaka Store

NAMAKA, - - - ALBERTA.

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The Store that never does  
Disappoint

## F. K. MCKAY

A splendid opportunity to buy  
before Spring Goods arrive.

Prices Right for Cash.

## Pioneer Store

## THE BEST YET

Our stock of  
**SPRING  
GOODS**  
is now Arriving  
And it will Pay You to  
come to See It

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen

Subscribe for The Call Now

## COMING AND GOING

Thos. Sutlerland was down Saturday from Calgary.

Baseball playing has been suspended since Sunday.

H. Nordhoff was in Tuesday from Queenstown.

W. Harrison was in from the Rosebud Creek Saturday.

Mrs. F. Vigar came in on the Rosebud stage Monday to visit relatives.

M. L. Hudson of Queenstown's town spent several days in town this week.

Edward Thomas and wife were in from Queenstown for a couple of days this week.

N. Cambelt was in from across the Bow River Saturday transacting business.

Great quantities of spring stock for Gleichen merchants have arrived at the depot the past week.

Geo. Scott arrived Monday from Wolsley and was met by his brother Thos. Scott of Queenstown.

T. Henderson and A. R. Wallace came in from the Red Deer river last last and spent several days in town. Mr. Henderson made a trip to Calgary during the time.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and a holiday for the school children.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will hold service at Rosebud next Sunday.

The Rev. H. Fraser will hold service at Mr. Brown's, at Queenstown, on Sabbath, March 15th, at 1:30 p.m.

H. R. Bartley arrived in town yesterday from Taxomas, Texas.

J. D. Caldwell was in yesterday from Red Deer river.

H. M. Broadbent of Hand Hills was a visitor to town yesterday.

Dr. Lake, the Calgary dentist, was the busiest man in town all day Saturday. He will probably have something interesting to tell the people of this district next issue. Watch for it.

If you want to buy horses or cattle take a look through our ads.

When you see a bunch of fellows about town whispering together you may bet that one or more have just joined the Masons. If you are wise you will take a walk.

C. M. Turner was a visitor from Calgary Monday.

Thos. Evans left for Red Deer river yesterday after spending several days at Calgary.

You should read A. E. Fearman's ad. in this issue. He is after all the business in tinsmithing and the kindred branches.

H. C. Garrett has opened a tinsmith shop in C. J. Bray's former place.

Send us some news and help boost for Gleichen.

A shipment of Blue Stone has arrived for C. J. Bray who will sell it at 12 1/2 c. per pound.

S. H. Firth's brother arrived from Manitoba Saturday and spent a few days visiting in Gleichen and has now gone north to Edmonton.

F. W. Mertens of Cluny has been seriously ill with rheumatism of the stomach for several days, and his life is despaired of.

Policeman McClarty left for Calgary Tuesday night and later expects to be stationed on Peace River. He gave a dinner to a number of his friends before leaving, who regret his departure.

F. H. Blackburn made a business trip to Calgary Monday.

W. F. Durston, wife and family moved out to their farm at Queenstown last week. Mr. Durston built a new home on his farm this winter and will now proceed to fence and brake it for crop.

White men drunk or sober generally object to being arrested by Indian scouts, and the government might do well to dispense with Indian scouts save with business on the reserve or connected with the Indians. An instance of this was seen last week, when a man played out three scouts and then walked to the barracks quietly with a civilian.

The Call job department is replete in every particular and turns out first-class work. Send along your letterheads, billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc., and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.

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## CEMETERY CO. MEETING

At the request of several subscribers of the Gleichen Cemetery Co. I desire to call a meeting of the subscribers for Monday, March 15th, at 8 p.m., in the Palace Hotel, and hope that once and for all this question will be permanently settled.

FRANK VIGAR.

## Millinery Opening April 1st

On April 1st my Millinery Parlors will be opened in the Gleichen Trading Company's Block - on the Second Floor. I am prepared to make, trim and rettrim all kinds of hats; also to make shirt waist suits and all kinds of plain sewing. Your liberal patronage solicited. Terms strictly cash. MISS J. BURNE.

**LOST—\$10 REWARD**—From C.P.R. Irrigation Camp, Strathmore, about January 15th, 1908, one Black Gelding, branded  $\nabla$  on right shoulder, and one Buckskin Gelding, branded  $\nabla$  on right shoulder. Both blaze faces and weighing about 1000 pounds. Address, J. S. DENNIS, Calgary.

**FOR SALE**—The well known Clyde Stallion "Chieftain" 2918 and my entire bunch of heavy brood mares and young stock (80 head) all gentle, mares all in foal. I have a few heavy young mares broke, not in foal, which I will sell separately. Apply Fred W. Mertens, Gleichen, Alta.

**LOST**—Bay Gelding, 3 years old, next spring, branded  $\nabla$  inside of circle on left shoulder. \$5 Reward for delivery to F. G. C. Mortimer, Gleichen.  $\nabla$

**FOR SALE**—Seed wheat apply to John U. Buckley, Gleichen.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. The next meeting takes place on March 19th.  $\nabla$

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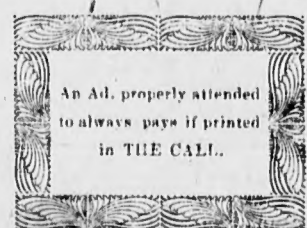
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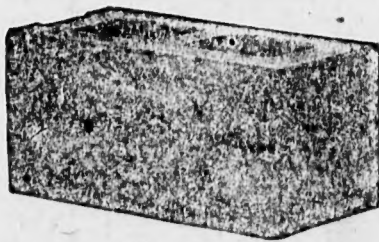
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THE BLOCK

## Business Pointers

Vigor is contagious. Associate with vigorous people.

Say what you will though men say what they will. Be original.

The way to conquer your competitor is not to kill him but to excel him.

The whole world stops and heeds the man with a new idea and a will to back it.

When a young man's best girl expresses a wish it's up to him to pay the charges.

Every man should know his own worth and make the world pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Shortly after a man goes up against the matrimonial game his bump of hope becomes a dent.

Acquire ability, then wait for occasion to make it felt and appreciated; that occasion will surely come.

Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any merchant can give you something "just as good."

Don't be out when your opportunity comes. Remember that it knocks not at places of amusement, but at business addresses.

A man should not allow himself to be limited to another's thoughts. Use the knowledge from other minds to push your own.

It isn't the woman or the man of talent who accomplishes great things; it is the woman or the man of pluck and perseverance.

Man will never meet with the purpose of his existence until he finds a place that fits him, and in the society of his equals begins to live the best life of his age.

Never approach a business man in a timid apologetic attitude; cultivate boldness and self assertion. Until a man becomes aggressive he never goes rapidly forward.

## The Mackan Social Whirl

The Duke of Skokholm led the way.

In graceful swing, with Atlin Nan, While Skagway Sue whirled down the line.

With One Ear Jack—from Ketelikan But Patient Hank and Thirsty Kate With scorn gazed on a couple free, For Atlin Nan refused to talk To Dago Pete or Sweet Marie.

Then Five-Acre Jim to Frisco Maud Remarked across the genial foam, That Hobo Bill and Ping-Pong Nell Had robbed a sluice box up at Nome Yet even with these, they joked and drank.

And sang, and danced, with spirit free, But all agreed they could not mix With Dago Pete and Sweet Marie.

Then Sam the Swede and Ashcroft Lil Said Rose Lepine (from Point Lewis) Was acting as no lady would (She swapped her clothes with Red McGee.)

But while they scrapped among themselves

On this thing they could all agree They would not talk, nor dance nor drink

With Dago Pete or Sweet Marie.

## Moral

In Palace or in Dance Hall cult 'Mid London fog, or Arctic chill

In Dive or Mansion, north or south,

The social lead we follow still

And we refuse to talk or drink,

To nod or dance, to smile or meet

Those whom our social law frowns down,

Like Sweet Marie and Dago Pete.

## Slaves of Gold

Who are the leaders in our best society, generally speaking? Why, a man who can carry a whole library in his head, and if his coat be seedy and his pocket empty he is nobler; while a brainless fool whose attire is faultless, and who carries a full purse, is a first-rate smart fellow. What chance has a young lady a little out of style, who has to earn her own living, to shine in society by the side of one of our fashionable ladies whose papa is a millionaire? Socially we are the slaves of gold. Old-fashioned people look at it in the old-fashioned way, and say that those who are in the grip of that gold are worth

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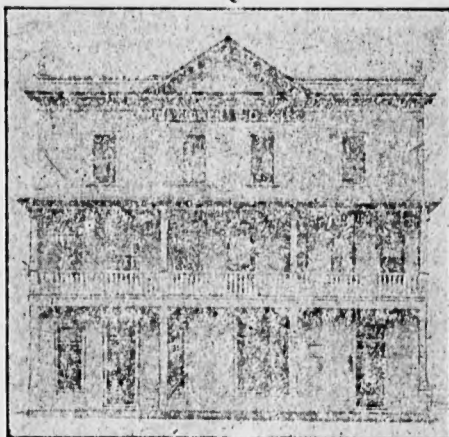
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A young man should not be discouraged if he fails in business the first, the second, and even the third time. He is learning all the time, and this education is accumulated capital.

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